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SUBJECT: SALE OF FERRITE CORE MEMORIES TO POLAND

REF: WARSAW 2477

FOR COMMERCE

1. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR STRUS CALLED IN EMBASSY ECON/ COMMERCIAL SECTION CHIEF MAY 21 TO MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING STATUS OF DELIVERY TO POLAND OF FERRITE COGH MEMORIES FOR INCORPORATION WITH POLISH MINI- COMPUTERS, AND TO REQUEST CLARIFICATION FROM WASHINGTON ASAP.

2. STRUS PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING CASE: CONTRACT SIGNED IN LATE 1971 BETWEEN FTO METRONEX AND U. S. COMPANY " DATA PRODUCTS CORE MEMORIES INC." FOR SALE OF 1,000 FERRITE MEMORIES FOR USE WITH POLISH MINI- COMPUTERS (PRESUMABLY POLISH K-202). U. S. EXPORT LICENSE B 88977 GRANTED FEBRUARY 15, 1972, FOR 120 PIECES, WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY WERE DELIVERED. LICENSE SPECIFIED THAT DELIVERY OF NEXT 120 PIECES COULD BE MADE PROVIDED THAT INFORMATION WOULD BE PROVIDED CONCERNING END- USERS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MINI- COMPUTERS. METRONEX SUPPLIED SUCH INFORMATION TO THE U. S. COMPANY IN DECEMBER 1972. HOWEVER, TO DATE CONFIRMATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED THAT SECOND DELIVERY OF 120 ON ITS WAY OR EVEN THAT IT CAN BE MADE.

3. ACCORDING TO STRUS, DELAY IN RECEIPT OF SECOND SHIPMENT IS CAUSING DIFFICULTIES IN CONNECTION WITH PRODUCTION OF MINI- COMPUTERS. HE SAID SUBJECT RECENTLY HAD BEEN RAISED BY MINISTER OF MACHINE INDUSTRY WRZASZCZYK WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE OLECHOWSKI.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS REPORT AS TO STATUS OF THIS MATTER. AT LATEST, OEC DIRECTOR MEYER SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND DURING HIS MAY 31 VISIT HERE, WHEN HE MOST PROBABLY WILL BE MEETING WITH STRUS.

5. OUR DIRECTORIES OF U. S. COMPANIES SHOW A DATA PRODUCTS CORPORATION, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, WHICH MAY BE THE COMPANY TO WHICH THE POLES HAVE MADE REFERENCE.

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